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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 34

Notification of Hospitalization of Allied Military and Civilian Personnel in US Hospitals on the Continent

1. Admission, Transfer, Discharge and/or Death.

a. US Army hospitals, attached or assigned to the Continental Communications Zone, will report the admission, transfer, discharge and/or death of British, Canadian, French, Belgian, Dutch, Czechoslovakian, Polish, Norwegian, Jugoslavian, Russian and Italian military, naval, air force and civilian personnel on ETOUSA MD Form #1. This report will be prepared and submitted in triplicate, and by the most expeditious means, to the Chief Surgeon, APO 887, Attention: Medical Records Division. In the case of Italian personnel, only two copies will be forwarded to the Chief Surgeon; the triplicate will be forwarded to the Theater Provost Marshal, Prisoner of War Information Bureau, APO 887.

b. US Army hospitals, attached or assigned to Field Forces, will report in a similar manner, but only on the death of such personnel.

2. Disposition of Medical Records. The medical records of the above personnel who are discharged from, or die in, US hospitals on the Continent will be shipped, individually and separately from the regular Sick and Wounded Report, to the Chief Surgeon, APO 887, Attention: Medical Records Division. When patients in the above category are transferred to other medical facilities (US or otherwise) the medical records will accompany them.

3. Seriously Ill Patients.

a. When Allied military personnel (except British) become seriously ill in hospitals of the Communications Zone, notification, giving name, Army Serial Number, diagnosis, organization, and, if available, address of next-of-kin, will be forwarded by the most expeditious means to the proper Allied agency listed on the reverse hereof.

b. In the case of British personnel, similar information will be sent direct to the Chief Surgeon, APO 887, Attention: Medical Records Division, by the most expeditious means available.

c. Seriously ill reports are not required on Italian patients.

4. The instructions contained in this directive pertain only to units operating on the Continent. Par 35, Circular Letter No. 20, Off Ch Surg, 2 February 1944, as amended by Circular Letter No 79, Off Ch Surg, 9 June 1944, and Circular Letter No 114, Off Ch Surg, 21 September 1944, pertain only to units operating in the United Kingdom.

By order of the Chief Surgeon:

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British Liberation Army
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